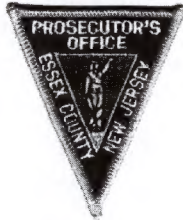


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Dear Judge Fuentes:

Congratulations on your nomination to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time, please feel free to contact me.

I am sure your family is very proud of you.

Sincerely,

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